

To whom it may concern,

The single most important attribute leading to the success of the internet is that it broke traditional communication monopolies. It allowed unfettered direct communication between parties of interest. It has changed the world for good.

The big telcos and big media initially missed it's value. Not a big surprise, they were obsessed with getting every dime out of the existing communications models. Why take risks or invest in anything when you have a soft monopoly.

Now that innovation risk is measurable, the big telcos and big media want back in. They want to reestablish their soft monopoly. The easiest way is to create copycat services (or buy existing services) and hobble the competition through bandwidth limiting. I am certain this will occur. To suggest otherwise is simply lobbyist bullshit.

I voted for change. This is not it. This is pandering to big telco and big media. Don't take us backwards with the misleadingly named FCC proposal, Restoring Internet Freedom. Shame on whomever was involved in creating this nonsense.

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